
SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION – 2005/2006

SOLUTIONS

FIRST EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING
Programme Codes: ENBDF0002, ENBDF0003,
ENBDF0004, ENBDF0005, ENBDF0008, ENBDF0011

COMP 10060 Computer Science for Engineers

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Time allowed: 2 hours

Answer **Question 1** and **one** other Question.

Question 1 carries 60 marks; Questions 2 and 3 carry 40 marks.

This is a closed-book examination. No calculators allowed.

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READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY.

Solutions

Question 1 [60 marks]

- (a) False (comments are optional in C)
- (b) False (logic errors are not detected by the C compiler)
- (c) value of w is 6
- (d) value is 2.2361
- (e) error case
- (f) that one
- (g) i is 7
i is 2
i is 0
- (h) correct answer is (h-1) fname() takes 1 argument of type pointer-to-int and returns a value of type float.
- (i) element number 1 is 1
element number 2 is 2
element number 3 is 3
element number 4 is 0
element number 5 is 0
- (j) correct answer is (j-3) `y = *ptr1;`
- (k) x is -1 and y is -2
- (l) `string=YbcdYfghYjklmn`
- (m) correct answer is (m-2) if it exists, open datafile.txt for reading only, otherwise return an error.
- (n) The most widely used tools for developing algorithms are flowcharts and __pseudo-code__.
- (o) default
2
3
default
default
- (p) result is 19
- (q) `x[0]` is 2.00

x[1] is 1.00
x[2] is 0.67
y[0] is 2
y[1] is 1
y[2] is 0

(r) str=I Hope To Do Well On This Exam.

(s) value is 2.20

(t) correct answer is (t-1) emp1.age = 47;

Question 2 [40 marks]

For either part of these solutions, there should be flow charts or pseudo code

(a)

```
/*
*****
*/
/* Question 2 (a)
*/
/* Write a program that uses a function convert() to determine the
*/
/* equivalent number of hours, minutes, and seconds for a given time in
*/
/* seconds. For example, 3,661 seconds is equivalent to 1 hour, 1 minute, and
*/
/* 1 second. Use the following function prototype:
*/
/* void convert(int time, int *phrs, int *pmins, int *psecs);
*/
/* convert() should put the number of hours into the int pointed to by phrs,
*/
/* the number of minutes into the int pointed to by pmins, and the number of
*/
/* seconds into the int pointed to by psecs. All input and output in the
*/
/* program are to be done in main().
*/
*****
*/
```

```
// Pre-processor directives
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
// Function prototype
void convert(int time, int *phrs, int *pmins, int *psecs);
```

```
// main() function
void main()
{
    int time; // int to hold the time in secs
    int hrs, mins, secs; // ints to hold the converted time
```

```

// ask the user for a time in seconds
printf( "\nPlease enter a time in seconds: " );
scanf( "%d", &time );

// call our signs function
convert( time, &hrs, &mins, &secs );

// Print out the results
printf( "\n%d seconds is equivalent to: ", time );
printf( "\n\t%dhrs %dmins %dsecs\n\n", hrs, mins, secs );

// program ends
}

// the stats function
void convert(int time, int *phrs, int *pmins, int *psecs)
{
// find the number of full hours
// remember that integer division always rounds down to the nearest int
*phrs = time / (60*60); // 60*60secs = 1 hour

// and subtract this from time
time -= (*phrs * 60 * 60); // time = time - (no. secs in "*phrs" hours)

// now find the number of full minutes remaining
*pmins = time / 60;

// and subtract this from time
time -= (*pmins*60);

// whatever is left over is the number of secs
*psecs = time;

//done
}

```


Question 3 [40 marks]

(a)

```
int numneg(int array[], int size){
int i, k=0; /* i is a local loop counter */
for (i=0; i<size; i++){
    if (array[i]<0){
        k++;
    }
}
return (k);
}
```

(b)

```
LINE 1: scanf("%d", intarr+i);
LINE 2: total += *(intarr+i);
LINE 3: printf("sum of inputs is %d, first input was %d,
last input was %d\n", total, *intarr, *(intarr+3));
```

(c) (i) After executing this program, the file output.dat contains 0 2 6

(ii)

```
#include <stdio.h>
void main(void)
{
    FILE *fptr1, *fptr2;
    int inp;
    fptr1 = fopen("input.dat", "r");
    fptr2 = fopen("output2.dat", "w");
    while (fscanf(fptr1, "%d", &inp)==1){
        if (inp >= -1 && inp <= 4){
            fprintf(fptr2, "%d ", inp);
        }
    }
    fclose(fptr1);
    fclose(fptr2);
}
```